

# Idaho Department of Fish & Game Southwest Region

## Volunteer Project Schedule

*Summer 2014*

Contact Michael to sign up for projects or for more information: 327-7095

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*Happy volunteers at the end of a fire rehab day!*

*K. Severud.*

***Volunteers Rule!***

**Project:** **NATIVE RIPARIAN HABITAT RESTORATION**  
**What:** Plant native shrubs and trees in an ongoing effort to restore native riparian habitats.  
**Where:** Little Salmon River & tributaries, some work in Long Valley.  
**When:** June 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2014.  
**Logistics:** Tools, transportation provided: plan on 12 hour days.  
**# People:** Ten to Fifteen each day.



*Volunteers planted native trees and shrubs next to Lawyer Creek to restore riparian habitat to this important tributary to the Clearwater River. 6/13. K. Severud.*





**Project:** **FREE FISHING DAY**  
**What:** Introduce kids to fishing.  
**Where:** Ponds throughout the Southwest Region.  
**When:** June 14, 2014.  
**Logistics:** Fishing equipment provided.  
**# People:** A couple of people at each location.

**Project:** **CAMPGROUND HOST(S)**  
**What:** Meet & greet public, provide information, direction for campers.  
**Where:** Horsethief Reservoir Campground  
**When:** June-August, 2014  
**Logistics:** Small per diem offered. Host needs to provide their own camp trailer (no hookups available).  
**# People:** One or two.

**Project:** **NATIVE SEED COLLECTION**  
**What:** Collect native seed for future restoration projects.  
**Where:** Southwest Idaho- Boise Mountains and more.  
**When:** July, August & September: Dates to be determined depending upon on seed ripeness. Weekdays.  
**Logistics:** Transportation, tools provided.  
**# People:** A few each day.

**Project:** **RAPID RIVER CHINOOK SPAWNING**  
**What:** Help with the annual hatchery spawning process. Volunteers will help sort & move fish and be assigned specific duties during the spawning process



*Spawning Chinook salmon.*

**Where:** Rapid River Hatchery near Riggins.  
**When:** Mid-August to early September 2014.  
**Logistics:** Volunteers need to provide transportation unless a carpool day is set.

**Project:** **INTERMOUNTAIN BIRD OBSERVATORY**

**What:** Help biologists with songbird and raptor monitoring, trapping and data collection. IBO, a cooperative, non-profit research and education organization, conducts long-term monitoring of western migratory landbird populations and promotes public education, involvement and wildlife viewing.

**Where:** Boise River Wildlife Management Area on Lucky Peak.

**When:** August-October, 2014. Seven days a week.

**Logistics:** Four wheel drive vehicle necessary to negotiate the road to Lucky Peak.

**# People:** One to three, seven days/week. Call for more information.

**Project:** **MOUNTAIN LAKE FISH STOCKING**

**What:** Backpack fingerling trout into lakes in the McCall area. Volunteers must provide their own transportation and must have a cooler and backpack large enough to hold the bags of fish. Trailhead roads can be mild to rough and some map navigation skills may be necessary to participate in this project.

**Where:** Lakes due to be stocked, summer 2014.

**When:** Mid-August, 2014.

**Logistics:** Arrange a time through Michael Young and with the McCall Hatchery to pick up fish.

**# People:** Several lakes are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Project:** **MK NATURE CENTER**

**What:** The MK Nature Center offers a glimpse of Idaho's landscapes and abundant wildlife – right in the middle of Boise. Volunteer positions include teacher – interpreter, host, gardener, and more. Special events include Idaho Salmon and Steelhead Days and International Migratory Bird Day.

**Where:** MK Nature Center

**When:** Year around.

**Logistics:** Training provided. Call Jessica Gordon at 208 287-2901 or [jessica.gordon@idfg.idaho.gov](mailto:jessica.gordon@idfg.idaho.gov)

**Project:** **HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS**

**What:** Teach hunter education.

**Where:** Southwest Idaho.

**When:** Year around.

**Logistics:** Call Jaime Creson at 327-7159

**Project:** **IDAHO SALMON AND STEELHEAD DAYS**

**What:** Annual educational event celebrating Idaho's anadromous fishery resource. Help kids experience fun activities including Gyotaku & Kids in the Creek.

**Where:** MK Nature Center.

**When:** September 3, 4 & 5, 2014: From 8:45AM to 12:30PM each day.

**Logistics:** Call Jessica Gordon at 287-2901.

**# People:** Dozens!

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